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OWNS GAVEL LINCOLN USED.

Max J. Young, 624 East Twenty-first street, is shown holding a gavel that was used by Abraham Lincoln at Cabinet meetings over which he presided during his terms as President. Mr. Young came into possession of the gavel upon the death of his uncle, John Evans of Stenbenville, O. The gavel was given to Mr. Evans by Edwin M. Stanton, who served as attorney general and secretary of war in President Lincoln's Cabinet. Steubenville was the place of Stanton's birth.